GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FAMILIES OF JAWANS TARGETED BY TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the families of jawans in security and police forces are being targeted by the terrorists;

(b) if so, the total number of family members of jawans killed by terrorists during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints from the people of Kashmir valley that the terrorists are pressurised to provide food and lodging to them;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has formulated any strategy to ensure the safety of the jawans and to safeguard the people of Jammu and Kashmir from the pressure tactics adopted by the militants;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : As per available information, details of family members injured and killed of the local police, CRPF, BSF and Army residing mostly in far flung areas of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three year are as under:-

Year	Injured	Killed
2004	09	28
2005	18	21
2006	08	12
Total	35	61

(c) & (d) : This has been tactics of terrorists especially in the rural areas in the valley to make forced entry into residential houses during the night and demand food and shelter. Security Forces after getting information about presence of terrorist groups promptly cordon off the area and take action.

(e)to(g) : The Government has been pursuing a counter terrorism strategy that inter-alia includes an intergrated dynamic counter infiltration posture, relentless operations against terrorists in the hinterland and winning the hearts and minds of the local populace.The security and intelligence agencies continually review their strategy and tactics to ensure that violence levels in the States remain checked. Adequate security arrangements are catered for in all Cantonments, Group Centres and Camps to ensure the security of Jawans and their families.